(b) how much of it is reserved for use in Kerala;

(c) whether it is a fact that 90 per cent of the gas produced in Kerala is exported outside the State thereby exposing Kerala consumers to long waiting lists; and

(d) whether any ban has been imposed on giving new connections in Kerala State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The amount of LPG produced by Cochin Refinery during 1986-87 was 123720 MT. The demand for packed LPG in Kerala is about 37000 MT per annum;

(c) No, Sir;

(d) While Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. are continuing to release new cooking gas connections in Kerala, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. has temporarily suspended release of new connections all over the country including Kerala due to heavy backlog, reduced bulk availability and operational constraints.

Clearance to Thermal Power Station in Rayalaseema Region

123. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board had submitted a feasibility report for installation of a 2x210 MW Thermal Power Station in the Rayalseema region to the Central Electricity Authority for Techno-economic clearance; and

(b) if so, what is the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI MATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The proposal in respect of installation of a 2x210 MW thermal power station in Rayalaseema (Muddanur) has been techno-economically cleared by the Central Electricity Authority, subject to confirmation of coal linkage, clearance being obtained by the State Electricity Board from environmental angle and compliance of conditions stipulated by the State Pollution Control Board.

Prices of Aminophylline/Theophylline

124. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what prices were fixed for Aminophylline and Theophylline under the Drugs Price Control Order 1979;

(b) whether BICP had recommended the prices of these drugs;

(c) if so, when and what price was recommended for each drug; and

(d) what is the present prevailing price of each drug?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (d) No Prices were fixed for Aminophylline and Theophylline under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

(b) and (c) Since the DPCO, 1979 has been repealed, the question of notifying prices under this order does not arise.

Sales turn-over of each brand of Methdilazine HCL

125. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mathdilazine HCL has been recommended for price decontrol by Kelkar Committee;

(b) if so, what are the names of brands being marketed in the country based on this drug along with the names of producers;